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SUBJECT: FONMIN TO VISIT PRC AND JAPAN

1. MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS ANNOUNCED DECEMBER 3
THAT FONMIN VAN DER STOEL WILL, AT INVITATION OF
CHINESE FONMIN, VISIT THE PRC FROM JANUARY 2-8.
FOLLOWING CHINA VISIT VAN DER STOEL WILL VISIT JAPAN
FOR FOUR DAYS TO JANUARY 12.

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2. VISIT TO PRC WILL BE FIRST FOR ANY DUTCH

FOREIGN MINISTER. THE NETHERLANDS WAS, IN 1950,
ONE OF FIRST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES TO RECOGNIZE PRC.
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WERE ESTABLISHED IN 1954 AND
REPRESENTATION RAISED TO AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL IN
1972. A DELEGATION OF DUTCH PARLIAMENTARIANS, LED
BY SECOND CHAMBER CHAIRMAN VONDELING, VISITED CHINA
IN AUGUST 1973.

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